(b) About 24 acres of land has been acquired for this purpose and the pre liminary estimates for construction of a new building are under process for sanction,

Problems of Students in Kashmir Valley

89. SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that studies of various categories of students in Kashmir Valley institutions were abruptly cut short because of terrorist menace, and that a large number of students are on the point of losing their studies; and

(b) what steps Government propose to make good their likely loss of studies?

THE MINISTER OP HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Attempts are being made to open the educational institutions in the Valley. Attempts are also being made for helping students to get admission elsewhere for early resumption of their studies.

Statement of JKLF Leader

90. SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR:

CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH:

Will the Minister .of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the statement made by the so-called JKLF leader Amanullah Khan about murder of HMT Chairman, Shri Khera, from New York indicating that anti-India elements were operating from the U.S. soil; and

(b) if so, whether the matter has been taken up with the U.S. Govern-ment to ensure that their land is not misused to foment trouble in India; if so, what has been the concrete res ponse of the U.S.A. Government there to?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government of India has expressed its deep concern to the US Government at Amanullah Khan's presence and activities on US soil in vliew of his known involvement in acts of terrorism directed against India. On 18 April the US Government revoked the visa of Amanullah Khan on grounds of Mr. Khan's support for terrorist acts. We have also requested the authorities for his detention.

Statement of Pak Ambassador in Washington

91. SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased *to* state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the statement made in Washington on April 16, 1990 by Pakistan Ambassador, Air Marshal Zulfiqar Ali Khan, emphasising that the Simla Agreement does not bar in any manner the raising of Kashmir issue in any international body including the United Nations, the Non-Aligned Movement or the Organisation of Islamic States etc.;

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) what steps have been taken to forestall Pakistan's attempt to raise the issue in the Security Council?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL): (a) Government have seen reports of the statement.

(b) There is wide international support for India's position that all